

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Geoffrey Huang, et al) Confirmation No.: 7960
Serial No.: 10/625,445)
Filing Date: July 22, 2003) Examiner: Samson B. Lemma
) Art Unit: 2132

For: Method and Apparatus for Electing a Leader Node in a Computer Network

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until November 7, 2007, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 17.